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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: ITT PAYMENTS PROBLEM

REF: (A) KINSHASA 3272; (B) USDAO 041000Z/IRB 821 0051 78

1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSING EXTERNAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS FAILURE (KINSHASA 3272) WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY REPAIRED, TONY BASILE OF ITT ASKED THAT ITT'S CURRENT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WITH GOZ BE DRAWN TO EMBASSY'S ATTENTION.

2. ESSENTIALLY, AS INDICATED PARA 2(C) REFTEL B, ITT WILL BE FORCED TO WITHDRAW ITS ONE TECHNICIAN AT THE NSELE EARTH STATION UNLESS ONPTZ CAN PAY ITT THE APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 75,000 IN FOREIGN CURRENCY OWED THEM BY THE END OF APRIL. BASILE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE EQUIPMENT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN AND KEEP ON LINE ONCE THE ITT TECHNICIAN WERE PULLED OUT OF NSELE.

3. ANYTHING THAT THE EMBASSY MIGHT DO IN ITS DISCRETION TO
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IMPRESS ON ONPTZ THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPEDITIOUS SETTLEMENT OF THIS FINANCIAL PROBLEM WITH ITT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. VANCE

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